

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Engrossed House Bill No. 449 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "17(A)(1)" and before the comma"," insert "and to enact R.S. 42:19.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "contracts;" insert "to provide relative to the acceptance of certain collective bargaining agreements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 42:19.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"§19.1. Acceptance of collective bargaining agreement; notice  
Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Chapter, no collective  
bargaining agreement shall be accepted or ratified by a public body except in an  
open, public meeting, and no collective bargaining agreement shall be accepted or  
ratified by a public body or its agent until the collective bargaining agreement has  
been made available to the public via the Internet for at least five working days. The  
public body shall issue a written public notice in the manner provided in R.S.  
42:19(A)(2) informing the public of how such agreement may be accessed."